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In re the application of: Kazuo MASUDA

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Ser. No.: 10/583,900

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: June 21, 2006

Examiner: Rodney T. Frank

Title: TESTING METHOD AND APPARATUS GROUND LIQUEFACTION AND DYNAMIC CHARACTERISTICS IN ORIGINAL POSITION UTILIZING BORING HOLE

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

Siri:

Refund Request

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 50-1446, shown on the statement dated April 2009, for the above-identified application.

- ☒ A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

Fees Charged for Which Refund Is Requested

Amount of Refund

- Filing fee**
 - Excess claims
 - Claims in Excess of 20
 - Independent Claims in Excess of 3
 - Multiple Dependent Claims
 - Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))
and/or
 - Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e))

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of term | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> first month | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> second month | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> third month | \$555.00 |
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<input type="checkbox"/> Petition fee | _____ |
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<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | _____ |

Explanation of Why Contested Charge is in Error

On March 16, 2009 Applicant's undersigned representative filed an Amendment with the U.S. PTO. On April 24, 2009, the PTO charged Applicant's undersigned representative's Deposit Account \$1,110.00 for a three-month extension of time fee.

Applicant is a small entity, and this fact was clearly marked on page 2 of the Amendment Transmittal. Therefore, the extension of time fee charged should have been \$555.00, not \$1,110.00.

As the PTO erroneously charged the large entity rate instead of the small entity rate, \$555.00 should be refunded to Applicant's undersigned representative's Deposit Account.

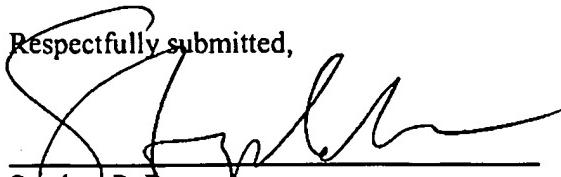
MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by

- crediting Deposit Account No. 50-1446.
 refunding payment.

April 29, 2009

Date

Respectfully submitted,

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